

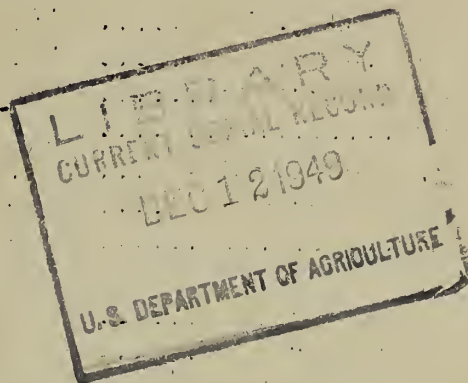
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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock  
at 66 Public Markets  
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Summary of receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets  
for December 1948, with comparisons

	Total receipts	Local slaughter	Stocker and feeder shipments	Total shipments
<b>CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES):</b>				
Total: December 1948.....	1,419,212	819,555	270,572	607,953
December 1947.....	1,681,936	972,813	255,673	691,138
Increase or decrease 1/....	-262,724	-153,258	+14,899	-83,185
Percentage.....	-15.6	-15.8	+5.8	-12.0
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1948.....	18,669,838	9,196,523	4,056,213	9,244,547
Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	22,102,816	11,252,174	4,235,565	10,593,903
Increase or decrease.....	-3,432,978	-2,055,651	-179,352	-1,349,356
Percentage.....	-15.5	-18.3	-4.2	-12.7
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1943-47)...	1,659,907	877,841	285,252	782,964
Increase or decrease 2/....	-240,695	-58,286	-14,680	-175,011
Percentage.....	-14.5	-6.6	-5.1	-22.4
<b>CALVES:</b>				
Total: December 1948.....	431,883	264,873	48,899	160,649
December 1947.....	550,963	341,300	58,199	214,829
Increase or decrease 1/....	-119,080	-76,427	-9,300	-54,180
Percentage.....	-21.6	-22.4	-16.0	-25.2
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1948.....	6,276,467	3,533,786	828,943	2,601,084
Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	7,458,960	4,411,623	817,157	2,925,979
Increase or decrease.....	-1,182,493	-877,837	+11,786	-324,895
Percentage.....	-15.9	-19.9	+1.4	-11.1
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1943-47)...	527,359	344,765	53,815	185,266
Increase or decrease 2/....	-95,476	-79,892	-4,916	-24,617
Percentage.....	-18.1	-23.2	-9.1	-13.3
<b>HOGS:</b>				
Total: December 1948.....	3,521,656	2,466,355	53,089	1,057,865
December 1947.....	3,770,655	2,693,864	60,259	1,068,203
Increase or decrease 1/....	-248,999	-227,509	-7,170	-10,338
Percentage.....	-6.6	-8.4	-11.9	-1.0
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1948.....	30,604,903	20,278,202	562,431	10,195,972
Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	29,952,594	20,800,839	601,754	9,035,661
Increase or decrease.....	+652,309	-522,637	-39,323	+1,160,311
Percentage.....	+2.2	-2.5	-6.5	+12.8
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1943-47)...	3,638,137	2,595,119	53,389	1,049,502
Increase or decrease 2/....	-116,481	-128,764	-300	+8,363
Percentage.....	-3.2	-5.0	-0.6	+0.8
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>				
Total: December 1948.....	1,435,704	738,183	210,265	705,667
December 1947.....	1,587,237	852,988	200,956	742,851
Increase or decrease 1/....	-151,533	-114,805	+9,309	-37,184
Percentage.....	-9.5	-13.5	+4.6	-5.0
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1948.....	19,810,670	9,554,447	3,633,706	10,235,678
Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	21,678,868	9,985,671	3,921,922	11,695,125
Increase or decrease.....	-1,868,198	-431,224	-288,216	-1,459,447
Percentage.....	-8.6	-4.3	-7.3	-12.5
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1943-47)...	1,925,800	1,067,946	208,447	868,144
Increase or decrease 2/....	-490,096	-329,763	+1,818	-162,477
Percentage.....	-25.4	-30.9	+0.9	-18.7

Salable receipts

Total driven-in receipts

	Dec. 1948	Dec. 1947		Dec. 1948	Dec. 1947
Cattle...	1,246,369	1,481,364	Cattle...	1,041,544	1,264,737
Calves...	345,229	450,599	Calves...	328,422	425,621
Hogs.....	2,424,231	2,379,200	Hogs.....	2,560,245	2,560,321
Sheep....	873,009	939,714	Sheep....	672,591	792,838

1/ Compared with Dec. 1947. 2/ Dec. 1948 compared with 5-yr. av. (Dec. 1943-47).

Note: Total receipts represent livestock movements at the specified markets including through shipments and direct shipments to packers when such shipments pass through the stockyards.



## Salable receipts of livestock at 66 public markets for December

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	13,433	18,470	4,910	6,325	16,516	28,946	1,327	2,402
Billings, Mont.....	11,000	11,782	2,200	2,393	4,330	4,300	8,040	8,894
Birmingham, Ala....	1,171	1,710	461	591	452	722	5	20
Boston, Mass.....	6,365	8,992	6,802	9,492	4,373	4,163	290	618
Buffalo, N. Y.....	5,475	5,826	2,420	2,416	7,167	5,394	4,846	4,755
Bushnell, Ill.....	180	239	39	53	14,208	16,997	140	117
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,241	2,676	1,629	1,889	2,729	3,598	118	134
Chicago, Ill.....	143,950	169,144	10,720	16,678	286,835	261,844	74,837	94,457
Cincinnati, Ohio....	14,576	19,266	3,829	4,984	62,726	60,606	4,142	5,085
Cleveland, Ohio.....	6,409	7,695	4,613	5,264	15,621	19,059	11,383	16,388
Columbia, S. C.....	741	1,357	685	913	1,636	2,041	28	41
Columbus, Ohio.....	3,038	4,533	1,470	2,362	9,494	14,489	6,889	12,205
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,831	2,607	450	883	8,733	10,778	1,743	2,557
Denver, Colo.....	49,804	57,084	5,971	6,338	17,297	13,366	55,705	69,429
Detroit, Mich.....	14,183	18,668	4,211	5,123	14,398	15,331	16,732	26,753
Evansville, Ind....	7,869	9,559	1,826	2,227	30,414	31,445	3,066	3,147
Fort Smith, Ark....	5,419	7,883	3,985	8,583	5,713	5,067	217	249
Fort Wayne, Ind....	2,457	4,220	1,064	1,505	20,069	26,305	6,345	7,283
Fort Worth, Tex....	37,479	49,004	24,844	32,984	19,274	22,594	53,322	42,645
Grand Island, Nebr.	3,585	5,483	684	1,346	7,771	9,168	205	367
Houston, Tex.....	5,029	7,884	14,442	18,627	1,220	1,250	104	165
Indianapolis, Ind..	30,401	37,992	7,237	9,098	190,992	177,093	29,248	39,573
Jersey City, N. J..	1,706	2,325	5,665	7,366	619	456	1,591	4,325
Joplin, Mo.....	4,237	6,217	2,066	2,772	8,286	7,556	1,284	2,105
Kansas City, Mo....	122,916	120,531	9,009	12,963	46,570	51,419	94,875	61,428
Knoxville, Tenn....	1,871	1,493	2,581	1,849	--	--	38	27
La Fayette, Ind....	241	294	523	500	14,479	12,767	2,131	2,617
Lancaster, Pa.....	16,112	23,573	4,404	5,391	7,058	7,215	2,034	2,008
Los Angeles, Calif.	34,616	36,984	6,415	9,860	12,938	8,085	792	1,299
Louisville, Ky.....	16,391	20,120	7,474	9,045	36,006	32,991	9,332	16,983
Memphis, Tenn.....	12,288	14,535	5,079	6,586	18,277	16,917	18	46
Milwaukee, Wis.....	14,757	19,514	35,466	47,336	29,388	28,401	3,748	5,150
Montgomery, Ala....	13,941	15,236	5,227	9,301	4,665	4,990	42	51
Muncie, Ind.....	1,822	2,097	521	428	8,614	8,531	1,480	1,737
Nashville, Tenn....	8,980	12,593	2,401	3,385	17,451	17,291	1,998	1,490
New Orleans, La....	9,430	11,493	6,393	9,309	3,803	2,408	86	57
New York, N. Y.....	--	--	--	--	480	917	--	--
North Salt Lake....	3,264	2,772	364	332	3,624	2,393	4,209	4,392
Ogden, Utah.....	9,541	11,394	1,100	1,245	2,667	2,146	24,050	7,567
Oklahoma City, Okla.	43,326	47,799	10,099	13,675	16,400	18,645	6,070	5,012
Omaha, Nebr.....	126,167	136,253	6,518	7,180	221,307	177,808	72,724	65,789
Parsons, Kans.....	2,800	4,209	1,380	2,034	4,962	5,830	1,480	1,195
Peoria, Ill.....	8,778	11,714	3,144	3,820	90,884	94,067	15,131	13,398
Pine Bluff, Ark....	715	1,555	1,005	2,053	4,461	2,886	68	81
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,607	5,131	1,606	2,126	6,402	6,759	4,994	8,086
Portland, Oreg....	10,280	10,156	1,594	1,651	6,532	5,753	4,101	4,899
Pueblo, Colo.....	142	3,071	89	1,073	--	--	--	--
Richmond, Va.....	2,579	2,182	1,301	793	23,638	21,459	266	138
St. Joseph, Mo.....	53,930	58,786	6,927	8,749	122,608	103,317	43,232	41,644
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds	67,277	86,711	24,211	26,489	233,847	246,754	47,502	50,965
St. Louis, Mo.....	4,468	6,829	1,107	1,616	20,238	22,589	4,077	5,677
San Antonio, Tex. 1/	23,624	25,255	14,660	19,419	6,006	6,246	35,510	25,342
Seattle, Wash.....	2/	1,200	2/	50	2/	1,924	2/	655
Sioux City, Iowa...	81,028	112,011	4,724	4,894	251,509	216,700	43,105	62,246
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	20,254	29,109	991	1,605	75,186	80,635	30,193	49,062
S. St. Paul, Minn..	81,500	99,278	49,718	62,443	265,072	295,153	72,520	88,214
S. San Francisco...	5,173	5,015	137	261	4,916	5,326	21,084	9,519
Spokane, Wash.....	5,612	7,342	690	1,626	3,619	3,646	673	750
Springfield, Ill....	864	851	472	456	19,201	23,573	429	347
Springfield, Mo....	7,948	13,099	7,023	10,516	15,517	16,246	5,384	6,867
Stockton, Calif....	3,315	2,881	1,241	875	4,382	2,715	2,134	1,174
Toledo, Ohio.....	472	597	393	447	3,351	2,770	592	251
Tulsa, Okla.....	5,920	8,230	3,210	4,212	9,669	9,104	233	306
West Fargo, N. Dak.	19,725	23,604	1,328	2,134	40,879	52,615	24,609	40,644
Wichita, Kans.....	27,116	25,251	2,481	2,660	16,752	17,641	10,458	8,887
Total.....	1,246,369		345,229		2,424,231		873,009	
		1,481,364		450,599		2,379,200		939,714

1/ Sheep receipts at San Antonio include goats as follows: 21,625 December 1948; 13,313 December 1947. 2/ Report not received in time to be included in "Total."

See supplementary table at foot of page 9 for Seattle figures.



## Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December

## CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES)

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	14,087	20,015	11,310	14,148	1,073	482	2,777	5,867
Billings, Mont.....	11,174	12,639	263	81	2,541	2,953	6,515	6,585
Birmingham, Ala....	1,171	1,710	1,051	1,561	120	149	120	149
Boston, Mass.....	6,365	8,992	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	16,232	20,542	7,364	9,894	658	649	9,022	10,672
Bushnell, Ill.....	180	239	2	--	--	--	178	239
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,241	2,676	1,187	1,809	--	--	1,054	867
Chicago, Ill.....	147,207	173,242	91,413	113,265	8,737	6,735	55,794	59,977
Cincinnati, Ohio...	23,717	30,803	19,606	26,379	1,993	878	4,111	4,424
Cleveland, Ohio....	16,103	21,544	6,240	7,398	128	297	9,863	14,146
Columbia, S. C.....	741	1,357	--	--	--	--	741	1,357
Columbus, Ohio.....	3,038	4,533	1,732	2,047	152	420	1,306	2,486
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,831	2,607	1,769	2,316	--	--	62	291
Denver, Colo.....	52,321	62,463	30,322	31,458	25,814	27,452	31,037	31,662
Detroit, Mich.....	19,532	25,321	18,542	24,524	888	756	990	797
Evansville, Ind....	7,869	9,559	6,253	7,390	--	--	1,625	2,176
Fort Smith, Ark....	5,419	7,883	725	913	3,231	3,854	4,694	6,970
Fort Wayne, Ind....	2,457	4,220	2,457	4,220	--	--	--	--
Fort Worth, Tex....	48,368	58,315	35,647	34,411	8,976	11,852	12,721	23,904
Grand Island, Nebr..	3,585	5,483	--	--	2,914	4,602	2,914	4,602
Houston, Tex.....	5,420	9,623	2,173	4,710	1,949	1,732	3,247	4,913
Indianapolis, Ind..	31,751	38,704	15,060	18,643	2,130	3,015	16,691	20,061
Jersey City, N. J..	12,070	12,069	12,030	12,044	--	--	40	25
Joplin, Mo.....	4,237	6,217	285	1,632	980	2,173	3,952	4,585
Kansas City, Mo....	131,698	125,612	63,567	76,505	41,977	27,100	65,971	46,848
Knoxville, Tenn....	1,871	2,254	1,377	2,021	494	233	494	233
La Fayette, Ind....	241	294	39	36	51	33	202	256
Lancaster, Pa.....	16,647	24,394	536	3,038	3,704	3,426	16,111	21,356
Los Angeles, Calif.	35,571	38,895	30,904	35,717	7,585	4,825	8,756	5,234
Louisville, Ky.....	17,337	20,770	8,904	10,166	2,049	3,223	8,433	10,604
Memphis, Tenn.....	14,425	16,766	9,355	9,834	1,472	1,635	3,722	5,004
Milwaukee, Wis....	18,902	24,715	18,642	24,035	191	187	260	680
Montgomery, Ala....	16,884	19,499	9,216	9,584	3,161	2,705	5,413	8,799
Muncie, Ind.....	1,857	2,115	1,680	1,611	--	--	144	487
Nashville, Tenn....	8,980	12,593	4,154	4,735	1,139	1,481	4,826	7,858
New Orleans, La....	10,066	12,184	4,865	6,036	1,129	1,273	5,797	6,104
New York, N. Y.....	6,091	4,650	6,091	4,650	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	16,864	14,678	2,270	2,386	3,000	3,000	14,594	12,292
Ogden, Utah.....	14,528	21,731	2,161	2,462	4,638	7,828	12,423	19,241
Oklahoma City, Okla.	45,422	49,359	22,550	24,284	16,137	14,821	28,530	27,422
Omaha, Nebr.....	126,655	137,093	78,416	96,127	27,871	21,681	48,239	40,966
Parsons, Kans.....	2,800	4,209	55	239	774	1,029	2,745	3,970
Peoria, Ill.....	9,270	12,280	3,748	4,343	1,422	1,373	5,921	7,806
Philadelphia, Pa...	5,406	5,642	4,299	5,114	--	--	1,107	528
Pine Bluff, Ark....	715	1,555	344	298	610	754	371	1,257
Pittsburgh, Pa....	27,923	30,000	7,801	8,714	--	--	20,122	21,286
Portland, Oreg.....	12,381	14,681	8,792	10,133	891	998	3,622	4,674
Pueblo, Colo.....	2,735	4,575	--	1	2,382	3,934	2,735	4,374
Richmond, Va.....	2,579	2,182	2,491	2,030	--	--	88	152
St. Joseph, Mo.....	54,841	62,182	40,255	46,658	6,233	6,262	16,110	15,390
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds	76,458	92,325	61,848	73,514	6,777	4,059	14,610	18,811
St. Louis, Mo.....	5,425	7,978	4,072	7,774	396	163	1,353	204
San Antonio, Tex...	24,517	27,607	16,986	16,108	5,863	8,279	8,585	11,721
Seattle, Wash.....	2/	2,713	2/	2,619	2/	94	2/	94
Sioux City, Iowa...	84,683	115,656	37,729	48,318	21,901	21,180	46,954	67,338
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	20,577	29,642	6,334	6,541	6,408	8,043	15,777	23,169
S. St. Paul, Minn..	83,635	101,961	64,764	78,533	12,452	15,036	20,259	24,769
S. San Francisco...	6,965	7,901	4,795	5,174	485	182	2,170	2,727
Spokane, Wash.....	6,029	9,235	3,038	3,735	2,152	3,503	3,016	5,551
Springfield, Ill...	864	851	645	650	56	88	56	112
Springfield, Mo....	7,948	13,099	1,150	126	3,828	1,275	6,798	12,973
Stockton, Calif....	4,816	4,391	--	--	1,677	510	4,672	4,564
Toledo, Ohio.....	472	757	415	729	57	28	57	28
Tulsa, Okla.....	5,938	8,266	1,560	2,223	2,001	2,258	4,378	6,043
West Fargo, N. Dak.	19,920	23,641	1,721	2,075	6,796	5,490	18,249	20,528
Wichita, Kans.....	31,160	30,249	16,555	15,094	10,529	9,685	14,829	12,930
Total.....	1,419,212		819,555		270,572		607,953	
		1,681,936		972,813		255,673		691,138

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## Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December

## CALVES

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	6,869	9,349	5,199	7,323	—	—	1,670	2,026
Billings, Mont.....	2,288	2,443	23	3	1,130	828	1,346	1,204
Birmingham, Ala....	461	591	349	488	112	103	112	103
Boston, Mass.....	6,802	9,492	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	8,012	7,359	3,082	3,470	—	—	4,932	3,946
Bushnell, Ill.....	39	53	—	5	—	10	39	48
Chattanooga, Tenn..	1,629	1,889	846	1,347	—	—	783	542
Chicago, Ill.....	12,258	20,491	11,183	18,099	3/	3/	1,075	2,392
Cincinnati, Ohio...	6,462	7,552	3,682	3,941	98	118	2,780	3,611
Cleveland, Ohio....	5,756	9,465	4,575	5,248	—	—	1,181	4,217
Columbia, S. C.....	685	913	—	—	—	—	685	913
Columbus, Ohio.....	1,470	2,362	223	261	—	—	1,247	2,101
Dayton, Ohio.....	450	883	417	615	—	—	33	268
Denver, Colo.....	7,671	7,095	2,893	2,692	6,003	4,980	6,035	5,082
Detroit, Mich.....	18,221	17,665	18,221	17,665	—	—	—	—
Evansville, Ind.....	1,826	2,227	1,682	1,505	—	—	144	726
Fort Smith, Ark....	3,985	8,583	41	63	1,403	2,021	3,944	8,520
Fort Wayne, Ind....	1,064	1,505	—	—	—	—	1,064	1,505
Fort Worth, Tex....	29,242	38,405	13,729	20,145	5,983	7,901	15,513	18,260
Grand Island, Nebr.	684	1,346	—	—	439	938	439	938
Houston, Tex.....	15,126	20,346	7,849	12,344	2,971	5,118	7,277	8,002
Indianapolis, Ind..	7,237	9,098	2,616	3,467	147	235	4,621	5,631
Jersey City, N. J..	17,021	21,468	16,944	20,889	—	—	77	579
Joplin, Mo.....	2,066	2,772	5	149	892	634	2,061	2,623
Kansas City, Mo....	11,116	14,014	9,360	13,862	1,919	1,963	3,303	2,634
Knoxville, Tenn....	2,581	1,849	2,020	1,447	561	402	561	402
La Fayette, Ind....	523	500	—	—	17	2	498	491
Lancaster, Pa.....	4,447	5,396	146	271	—	—	4,301	5,125
Los Angeles, Calif.	6,441	9,918	4,556	7,692	1,883	1,955	1,978	1,955
Louisville, Ky.....	8,187	9,621	2,974	2,283	—	—	5,213	7,338
Memphis, Tenn.....	5,542	6,664	3,080	3,312	154	144	4,359	5,498
Milwaukee, Wis.....	40,230	51,429	40,150	51,339	—	—	80	90
Montgomery, Ala....	6,437	10,139	290	3,341	282	162	5,388	6,296
Muncie, Ind.....	523	433	12	12	—	—	516	415
Nashville, Tenn....	2,401	3,385	1,136	1,638	25	187	1,265	1,747
New Orleans, La....	6,464	9,721	2,432	4,938	564	1,041	2,898	4,994
New York, N. Y....	5,271	3,503	5,271	3,503	—	—	—	—
North Salt Lake....	364	332	178	272	—	—	186	60
Ogden, Utah.....	1,571	3,005	210	153	823	2,988	1,374	3,910
Oklahoma City, Okla.	16,835	16,803	11,119	11,062	1,355	1,532	2,503	3,261
Omaha, Nebr.....	6,887	7,309	4,989	5,023	1,795	2,286	1,898	2,286
Parsons, Kans.....	1,380	2,034	10	9	440	369	1,370	2,025
Peoria, Ill.....	3,144	3,820	1,648	1,360	47	45	1,451	2,366
Philadelphia, Pa...	3,121	5,180	3,101	4,238	—	—	20	942
Pine Bluff, Ark....	1,005	2,053	31	43	501	67	974	2,010
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	7,472	12,789	2,933	4,131	—	—	4,539	8,658
Portland, Oreg.....	1,755	2,122	1,478	1,828	223	95	277	307
Pueblo, Colo.....	232	1,718	—	—	232	2,016	232	2,016
Richmond, Va.....	1,301	793	1,232	793	—	—	69	—
St. Joseph, Mo.....	6,937	9,219	5,294	7,324	625	335	1,336	2,453
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds	30,317	36,117	20,968	26,227	—	—	9,349	9,890
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,129	1,834	1,129	1,834	—	—	—	—
San Antonio, Tex...	15,659	20,583	3,925	7,031	5,933	6,807	12,049	20,947
Seattle, Wash.....	2/	58	2/	58	2/	—	2/	—
Sioux City, Iowa...	5,160	5,108	616	29	4,427	4,090	4,544	5,079
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	991	1,671	108	36	787	1,211	875	1,664
S. St. Paul, Minn..	50,775	63,339	35,413	48,171	1,645	1,167	15,376	15,183
S. San Francisco...	971	1,243	936	1,175	23	—	35	68
Spokane, Wash.....	899	2,040	518	1,531	213	431	416	541
Springfield, Ill...	472	456	407	416	6	12	6	28
Springfield, Mo....	7,023	10,516	25	42	1,460	720	6,998	10,474
Stockton, Calif....	1,515	1,279	—	—	571	941	1,638	2,522
Toledo, Ohio.....	393	447	393	447	—	—	—	—
Tulsa, Okla.....	3,210	4,213	39	67	1,607	1,612	3,171	4,146
West Fargo, N. Dak.	1,328	2,134	1,151	2,395	84	38	971	1,050
Wichita, Kans.....	2,550	2,824	2,036	2,248	1,519	2,695	1,574	2,721
Total.....	431,883	550,963	264,873	341,300	48,899	58,199	160,649	214,829

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Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December  
HOGS

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	30,735	49,938	26,141	38,492	--	--	4,594	11,446
Billings, Mont.....	4,330	4,300	1,327	975	1,145	1,101	3,349	3,475
Birmingham, Ala.....	452	722	424	722	28	--	28	--
Boston, Mass.....	4,373	4,163	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	8,323	6,806	4,050	4,067	21	62	4,508	2,829
Bushnell, Ill.....	14,208	16,997	6	10	--	50	14,202	16,987
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,729	3,598	2,057	2,905	--	--	672	693
Chicago, Ill.....	447,058	460,940	397,492	426,771	650	134	49,566	34,169
Cincinnati, Ohio...	73,855	84,124	58,815	65,408	594	657	15,040	18,716
Cleveland, Ohio.....	35,461	40,860	13,997	17,613	165	196	21,464	23,247
Columbia, S. C.....	1,636	2,041	--	--	--	--	1,636	2,041
Columbus, Ohio.....	9,494	14,489	4,807	7,299	1,402	2,455	4,687	7,190
Dayton, Ohio.....	8,733	10,778	1,709	2,887	--	--	7,024	7,891
Denver, Colo.....	113,658	130,818	75,884	96,472	18	90	42,360	34,434
Detroit, Mich.....	14,696	15,726	14,135	14,763	162	521	561	963
Evansville, Ind....	30,414	31,445	20,530	23,966	--	--	9,884	7,479
Fort Smith, Ark....	5,713	5,067	1,523	888	3,675	1,941	4,190	4,179
Fort Wayne, Ind....	20,069	26,305	--	--	--	--	20,069	26,305
Fort Worth, Tex....	76,819	103,042	72,973	98,105	1,932	1,412	3,846	4,937
Grand Island, Nebr.	7,771	9,168	--	--	3,451	3,490	3,451	3,490
Houston, Tex.....	1,337	1,677	802	1,377	535	300	535	300
Indianapolis, Ind..	193,527	179,888	58,350	56,483	225	589	135,177	123,405
Jersey City, N. J..	23,465	23,079	21,292	19,217	--	--	2,173	3,862
Jonlin, Mo.....	8,286	7,556	357	1,490	2,675	1,289	7,929	6,066
Kansas City, Mo....	68,111	96,855	37,765	50,192	1,834	1,051	30,918	46,584
Knoxville, Tenn....	7,930	6,439	7,930	6,439	--	--	--	--
La Fayette, Ind....	14,479	12,767	291	304	162	290	14,174	12,403
Lancaster, Pa.....	8,626	9,429	90	745	--	--	8,536	8,684
Los Angeles, Calif.	29,646	23,544	29,647	22,756	819	1,173	841	1,173
Louisville, Ky.....	36,594	35,279	24,426	19,637	386	436	12,168	15,642
Memphis, Tenn.....	25,769	20,192	23,158	15,613	3,222	4,221	3,231	4,487
Milwaukee, Wis.....	40,322	53,249	39,688	52,306	110	29	634	943
Montgomery, Ala....	5,498	5,713	1,457	1,411	538	803	3,783	4,136
Muncie, Ind.....	8,621	8,544	7,706	8,095	--	--	948	435
Nashville, Tenn....	17,451	17,291	9,306	8,344	91	11	8,145	8,947
New Orleans, La....	3,896	2,447	2,552	1,407	767	800	1,299	1,098
New York, N. Y.....	90,881	62,273	90,881	62,273	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	65,515	77,819	9,926	6,872	200	300	55,589	70,947
Ogden, Utah.....	40,422	36,336	5,854	6,032	120	50	34,756	30,495
Oklahoma City, Okla.	68,364	84,850	64,491	81,882	1,207	1,904	4,923	5,079
Omaha, Nebr.....	326,545	319,043	273,348	275,649	479	1,272	53,197	43,394
Parsons, Kans.....	4,962	5,830	43	35	318	379	4,919	5,795
Peoria, Ill.....	92,915	96,881	54,332	47,440	249	443	40,653	49,153
Philadelphia, Pa...	5,449	5,734	3,808	2,890	--	--	1,641	2,844
Pine Bluff, Ark....	4,461	2,886	684	614	3,055	1,318	3,777	2,272
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	74,130	68,906	49,076	44,915	--	--	25,054	23,991
Portland, Oreg.....	25,512	39,699	20,080	33,565	1,232	1,852	5,432	6,157
Pueblo, Colo.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond, Va.....	23,638	21,459	22,886	21,109	--	--	752	350
St. Joseph, Mo.....	170,962	191,789	144,187	173,623	1,905	633	25,055	17,373
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	273,340	283,627	199,528	214,576	1,434	1,033	73,812	69,051
St. Louis, Mo.....	21,028	29,807	19,828	28,696	288	276	1,200	1,111
San Antonio, Tex...	6,675	11,712	5,861	9,788	1,032	2,020	1,032	2,020
Seattle, Wash.....	2/	6,845	2/	6,831	2/	14	2/	14
Sioux City, Iowa...	270,893	261,156	199,364	183,698	--	605	71,529	77,458
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	75,301	80,750	19,251	27,439	229	576	57,457	54,189
S. St. Paul, Minn..	311,284	343,785	257,646	295,654	7,984	16,126	54,431	47,215
S. San Francisco...	20,438	38,439	18,272	34,991	422	493	2,166	3,448
Spokane, Wash.....	23,373	26,217	3,323	3,331	1,298	3,041	20,069	22,962
Springfield, Ill...	19,201	23,573	7,157	17,302	125	161	11,857	5,751
Springfield, Mo....	15,517	16,246	1,840	1,165	740	495	13,677	15,081
Stockton, Calif....	5,052	4,532	--	--	1,209	825	5,116	4,595
Toledo, Ohio.....	3,459	2,770	3,459	2,619	--	--	--	151
Tulsa, Okla.....	9,669	9,104	4,915	3,393	1,404	1,749	4,754	5,711
West Fargo, N. Dak.	40,879	52,615	1,021	1,999	1,338	355	40,087	50,530
Wichita, Kans.....	27,706	40,696	24,607	38,324	2,214	1,238	3,308	2,430
Total.....	3,521,656	2,466,355			53,089	1,057,865		
	3,770,655		2,693,864		60,259		1,068,203	

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SHEEP AND LAMBS

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	3,611	5,845	2,609	4,862	--	--	1,002	983
Billings, Mont.....	8,040	9,551	43	--	4,204	3,468	9,000	9,825
Birmingham, Ala....	5	20	5	16	--	4	--	4
Boston, Mass.....	290	618	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	52,483	59,439	8,081	8,883	64	155	44,521	50,591
Bushnell, Ill.....	140	117	--	--	--	10	140	117
Chattanooga, Tenn..	118	134	118	134	--	--	--	--
Chicago, Ill.....	88,243	111,304	58,059	72,903	2,148	6,253	30,184	38,401
Cincinnati, Ohio...	5,533	5,122	2,825	2,791	--	42	2,708	2,331
Cleveland, Ohio....	15,415	24,676	10,126	13,205	311	1,052	5,289	11,471
Columbia, S. C.....	28	41	--	--	--	--	28	41
Columbus, Ohio.....	6,889	12,297	275	428	481	1,640	6,614	11,777
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,743	2,557	116	555	--	--	1,627	2,002
Denver, Colo.....	109,635	132,266	60,571	63,707	37,520	53,691	50,028	71,357
Detroit, Mich.....	35,669	37,185	30,447	23,119	840	1,133	5,222	14,066
Evansville, Ind....	3,066	3,147	1,644	2,123	--	--	1,422	1,024
Fort Smith, Ark....	217	249	--	--	17	42	217	249
Fort Wayne, Ind....	6,345	7,283	--	--	--	--	6,345	7,283
Fort Worth, Tex....	59,711	54,222	40,920	38,735	11,194	8,393	18,791	15,487
Grand Island, Nebr.	205	367	--	--	181	129	181	129
Houston, Tex.....	117	166	117	166	--	--	--	--
Indianapolis, Ind..	29,453	39,786	6,958	8,658	2,334	3,553	22,495	31,128
Jersey City, N. J..	58,439	79,014	57,327	77,756	--	--	1,112	1,258
Joplin, Mo.....	1,284	2,105	--	--	216	136	1,284	2,105
Kansas City, Mo....	115,005	75,724	62,814	62,409	28,427	9,568	52,033	15,622
Knoxville, Tenn....	38	27	38	27	--	--	--	--
La Fayette, Ind....	2,131	2,617	3	--	135	1	2,197	2,617
Lancaster, Pa.....	2,040	2,008	31	1	41	--	2,009	2,007
Los Angeles, Calif.	4,125	5,505	3,885	5,701	464	8	464	8
Louisville, Ky.....	9,558	17,533	306	363	208	416	9,252	17,170
Memphis, Tenn.....	18	46	4	32	4	5	9	7
Milwaukee, Wis.....	4,455	5,468	4,102	5,378	--	2	353	90
Montgomery, Ala....	42	51	--	22	10	29	10	29
Muncie, Ind.....	1,480	1,751	--	1	--	--	1,473	1,736
Nashville, Tenn....	1,998	1,490	1,289	742	30	15	709	748
New Orleans, La....	86	57	36	30	2	32	38	32
New York, N. Y.....	44,304	40,768	44,304	40,768	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	38,695	24,295	2,509	1,508	6,000	2,500	36,186	22,787
Ogden, Utah.....	100,045	92,492	610	1,372	29,545	12,619	98,960	94,344
Oklahoma City, Okla.	11,362	12,100	10,180	11,158	868	324	1,047	324
Omaha, Nebr.....	90,062	94,490	59,835	74,222	15,554	11,113	30,227	20,268
Parsons, Kans.....	1,480	1,195	--	--	148	24	1,480	1,195
Peoria, Ill.....	15,383	13,398	567	758	1,502	381	15,171	12,418
Philadelphia, Pa...	7,169	11,501	7,049	10,988	--	--	120	513
Pine Bluff, Ark....	68	81	--	17	68	4	68	64
Pittsburgh, Pa....	58,590	62,932	6,783	7,023	--	--	51,807	55,909
Portland, Oreg.....	12,327	14,994	8,138	12,264	534	870	4,206	2,730
Pueblo, Colo.....	4,356	11,970	1	15	3,279	7,749	4,671	11,955
Richmond, Va.....	266	138	266	138	--	--	--	--
St. Joseph, Mo....	76,370	78,180	56,380	65,131	12,881	13,139	20,902	13,139
St. Louis Nat Stk. Yds.	56,616	56,573	42,195	51,174	964	2,324	14,421	5,399
St. Louis, Mo.....	4,225	7,132	300	770	107	529	3,925	6,362
San Antonio, Tex...	36,196	27,429	26,515	16,472	5,764	6,074	10,681	11,550
Seattle, Wash.....	2/	4,231	2/	4,231	2/	--	2/	--
Sioux City, Iowa...	55,173	81,351	35,322	51,090	12,415	16,283	19,851	30,261
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	30,693	51,398	7,197	10,643	5,086	8,704	27,320	40,771
S. St. Paul, Minn..	75,389	101,468	39,482	58,023	14,844	18,439	36,511	44,084
S. San Francisco...	27,840	25,072	21,710	22,312	2,092	--	6,130	2,760
Spokane, Wash.....	3,547	750	650	568	523	445	2,922	445
Springfield, Ill...	429	347	219	345	84	2	84	2
Springfield, Mo....	5,384	6,867	20	10	830	576	5,364	6,857
Stockton, Calif....	13,031	15,391	--	--	1,378	420	13,324	15,533
Toledo, Ohio.....	592	318	592	297	--	--	--	21
Tulsa, Okla.....	233	306	1	1	6	9	232	305
West Fargo, N. Dak.	24,680	41,395	3,909	10,851	6,030	7,798	21,753	30,307
Wichita, Kans.....	13,544	8,887	10,700	8,092	932	853	1,547	853
Total.....	1,435,704		738,183		210,265		705,667	
		1,587,237		852,988		200,956		742,851

1/ Disposition of stock not reported. 2/ Report not received in time to be included in "Total." See supplementary table at foot of page 9 for Seattle figures. 3/ Calves included with cattle.



Driven-in receipts at 66 public markets for December								
Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	12,456	15,251	5,707	7,184	13,384	24,118	2,131	2,480
Billings, Mont.....	5,077	5,593	1,127	1,050	4,015	4,190	7,431	8,960
Birmingham, Ala....	1,171	1,710	461	591	452	722	5	20
Boston, Mass.....	5,954	7,238	6,660	8,126	4,367	3,986	236	325
Buffalo, N. Y.....	4,410	5,025	2,325	2,256	3,102	3,777	4,546	4,173
Bushnell, Ill.....	180	239	39	53	14,208	16,997	140	117
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,241	2,676	1,629	1,889	2,729	3,598	118	134
Chicago, Ill.....	110,414	130,587	9,602	14,512	260,565	238,825	52,055	59,077
Cincinnati, Ohio....	17,442	22,483	3,837	4,972	66,396	64,096	4,404	5,083
Cleveland, Ohio....	5,279	7,571	4,558	8,519	15,621	27,486	10,854	18,220
Columbia, S. C.....	741	1,357	685	913	1,636	2,041	28	41
Columbus, Ohio.....	3,038	4,533	1,279	2,359	9,494	14,489	6,737	11,963
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,831	2,607	450	883	8,733	10,778	1,743	2,557
Denver, Colo.....	38,362	37,613	4,110	3,944	50,648	60,061	47,906	43,581
Detroit, Mich.....	12,505	17,133	10,007	10,183	14,231	15,356	22,859	31,302
Evansville, Ind....	7,869	9,509	1,826	2,186	30,414	31,445	3,066	3,147
Fort Smith, Ark....	5,094	7,501	3,760	7,914	5,713	4,992	217	0
Fort Wayne, Ind....	2,457	4,220	1,064	1,505	20,069	26,305	6,345	7,283
Fort Worth, Tex....	41,204	52,269	27,455	35,651	53,647	53,879	45,761	40,603
Grand Island, Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston, Tex.....	5,263	8,150	15,126	20,131	1,337	1,341	117	166
Indianapolis, Ind..	30,081	37,772	7,182	9,008	189,935	177,016	29,051	39,382
Jersey City, N. J..	1,462	1,925	743	274	619	456	272	202
Joplin, Mo.....	4,237	6,217	2,066	2,772	8,286	7,556	1,284	2,105
Kansas City, Mo....	78,479	88,779	6,718	11,220	45,405	50,020	30,569	32,253
Knoxville, Tenn....	1,871	2,219	2,581	1,849	7,442	6,142	38	27
La Fayette, Ind....	241	294	523	500	14,479	12,767	2,131	2,617
Lancaster, Pa.....	8,510	12,696	4,308	5,026	5,744	6,432	2,034	1,729
Los Angeles, Calif..	20,246	25,163	2,107	2,588	6,436	6,297	387	1,180
Louisville, Ky.....	15,740	18,901	7,364	8,358	36,006	32,991	9,332	16,902
Memphis, Tenn.....	13,154	15,036	5,168	6,660	25,178	20,072	18	46
Milwaukee, Wis.....	14,745	15,467	36,756	44,202	35,352	31,533	4,034	4,497
Montgomery, Ala....	12,265	14,592	4,585	9,065	4,988	4,824	10	29
Muncie, Ind.....	1,857	2,115	523	433	8,621	8,544	1,480	1,751
Nashville, Tenn....	8,850	12,469	2,401	3,347	17,451	17,291	1,998	1,490
New Orleans, La....	9,314	10,102	6,276	8,952	3,896	2,447	86	57
New York, N. Y.....	841	587	1	0	625	1,007	0	0
North Salt Lake....	3,264	2,772	364	332	3,624	2,393	4,209	4,392
Ogden, Utah.....	7,428	8,494	930	1,245	3,252	2,212	3,818	2,495
Oklahoma City, Okla.	44,946	48,637	12,675	15,230	36,077	40,065	6,850	4,887
Omaha, Nebr.....	103,429	115,238	4,361	6,231	270,631	242,230	38,263	46,122
Parsons, Kans.....	2,800	4,209	1,380	2,034	4,962	5,830	1,480	1,195
Peoria, Ill.....	8,532	11,691	3,144	3,817	92,656	95,110	14,413	13,398
Philadelphia, Pa...	1,209	1,132	2,212	2,818	772	661	646	1,104
Pine Bluff, Ark....	715	1,555	1,005	2,053	4,461	2,886	68	81
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3,229	3,671	2,321	3,582	6,739	7,818	6,026	6,892
Portland, Oreg.....	6,682	7,142	1,513	1,532	5,496	4,947	5,290	3,291
Pueblo, Colo.....	1,123	436	97	233	0	0	0	1,711
Richmond, Va.....	2,309	1,686	1,301	793	21,622	13,530	266	138
St. Joseph, Mo.....	44,906	50,228	6,669	8,507	128,792	123,498	36,750	38,968
St. Louis Nat Stk. Yds.	63,038	80,230	17,075	20,531	243,358	250,911	40,810	50,798
St. Louis, Mo.....	4,649	6,829	1,107	1,616	20,238	24,889	4,225	6,641
San Antonio, Tex...	23,004	25,213	14,611	19,248	6,018	6,357	32,388	23,796
Seattle, Wash.....	1/	1,182	1/	50	1/	1,841	1/	188
Sioux City, Iowa...	67,436	96,649	2,285	3,120	259,046	230,786	36,035	57,829
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	20,286	29,224	991	1,605	75,301	80,750	30,593	49,371
S. St. Paul, Minn..	58,258	76,813	47,991	59,239	260,593	285,560	47,733	65,188
S. San Francisco...	5,237	5,997	893	1,115	7,437	7,436	17,332	12,834
Spokane, Wash.....	3,882	5,963	550	1,538	2,482	3,352	673	575
Springfield, Ill...	864	851	472	456	19,201	23,573	429	347
Springfield, Mo....	7,457	12,549	6,449	10,406	15,497	16,246	5,348	6,867
Stockton, Calif....	2,576	2,464	849	794	4,542	2,441	6,024	1,893
Toledo, Ohio.....	396	606	393	447	3,459	2,770	592	318
Tulsa, Okla.....	5,197	8,266	3,210	4,213	9,669	9,104	233	306
West Fargo, N. Dak.	18,524	22,248	1,301	2,078	39,128	50,775	23,067	39,130
Wichita, Kans.....	25,287	25,163	1,264	1,683	23,968	28,473	9,607	8,584
Total drive-ins....	1,041,544		328,422		2,560,245		672,591	
	1,264,737			425,621		2,560,321		792,838
	1,419,212		431,883		3,521,656		1,435,704	
Total receipts.....	1,681,936			550,963		3,770,655		1,587,237
Percentage of								
total receipts...	73.4	75.2	76.0	77.3	72.7	67.9	46.8	50.0

1/ Report not received in time to be included in "Total". See supplementary table at foot of page 9 for Seattle figures.



## Total receipts of horses and mules at public markets for December

Market	1948	1947	Market	1948	1947
Baltimore, Md.....	--	--	North Salt Lake, Utah...	962	818
Billings, Mont.....	2	2	Ogden, Utah.....	1,396	3,289
Buffalo, N. Y.....	42	177	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4	21
Chicago, Ill.....	7	46	Omaha, Nebr.....	--	83
Cincinnati, Ohio...	--	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	24	539
Cleveland, Ohio....	--	38	Portland, Oreg.....	21	93
Columbia, S. C.....	563	349	Pueblo, Colo.....	63	101
Columbus, Ohio.....	621	611	St. Joseph, Mo.....	9	2
Denver, Colo.....	121	34	St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	499	756
Fort Smith, Ark....	401	771	San Antonio, Tex.....	213	1,066
Fort Worth, Tex....	1,025	1,338	Sioux City, Iowa.....	102	71
Houston, Tex.....	201	227	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	247	36
Jersey City, N. J..	7	5	S. St. Paul, Minn.....	--	26
Joplin, Mo.....	125	462	Spokane, Wash.....	109	237
Kansas City, Mo....	846	855	Stockton, Calif.....	30	187
Los Angeles, Calif.	2,002	1,087	West Fargo, N. Dak.....	--	14
Louisville, Ky.....	--	3	Wichita, Kans.....	325	301
Memphis, Tenn.....	1,299	1,225	All other markets.....	255	416
Milwaukee, Wis.....	--	63			
Montgomery, Ala....	--	--	Total horses and mules..	13,154	16,413
Nashville, Tenn....	1,614	1,060	Total horses <u>1</u> /.....	7,994	11,199
New Orleans, La....	19	1	Total mules <u>1</u> /.....	5,160	5,214

Accumulated receipts, 12 months:

December average, 5 years, 1943-47:

Horses and mules...	252,359	315,052	Horses and mules.....	28,300
Horses <u>1</u> /.....	181,195	213,932	Horses <u>1</u> /.....	15,554
Mules <u>1</u> /.....	71,164	101,120	Mules <u>1</u> /.....	12,746

1/ Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

## Receipts and disposition of livestock at Seattle, December, 1948

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses
Salable receipts.....	3,166	210	693	230	
Total receipts.....	3,611	210	6,146	3,588	1
Local slaughter.....	3,351	172	6,146	3,553	
Stocker and feeder shipments...	260	38	--	35	
Total shipments.....	260	38	--	35	1
Driven-in receipts.....	2,175	200	735	155	1

